UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

PEDRO HIDALGO,

Plaintiff,

-against
JO ANNE BARNHART,
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

C/M U.S. HATCHET COUNTY TONLY.

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ORDER

KORMAN, Chief Judge.

The Commissioner's request for remand for further administrative proceedings pursuant to the fourth sentence of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) is granted. The decision of the Commissioner is vacated and the case is remanded for compliance with the May 17, 2001 order of the Appeals Council. On remand, the ALJ is instructed to conduct a hearing. Additionally, Carolyn Kubitschek, Esq. is appointed to represent Mr. Hidalgo.

SO ORDERED:

s/Edward R. Korman
Edward R. Korman
United States District Judge

Dated: June 7, 2005 Brooklyn, New York